



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School  
KERSHAW COUNTY  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 657  
Principal: Karen S. Bullard  
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.  
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

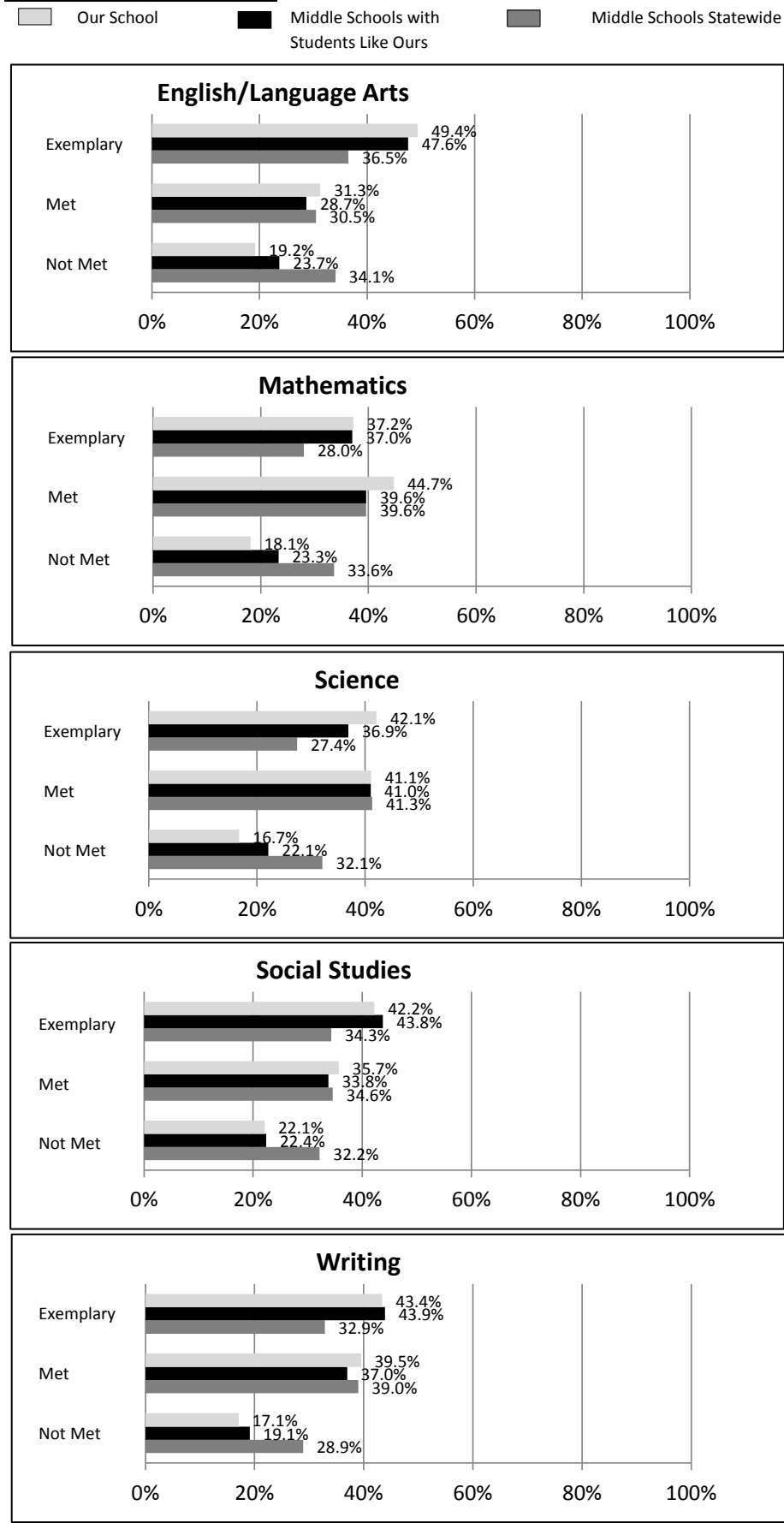
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A	

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	6	5	1	0

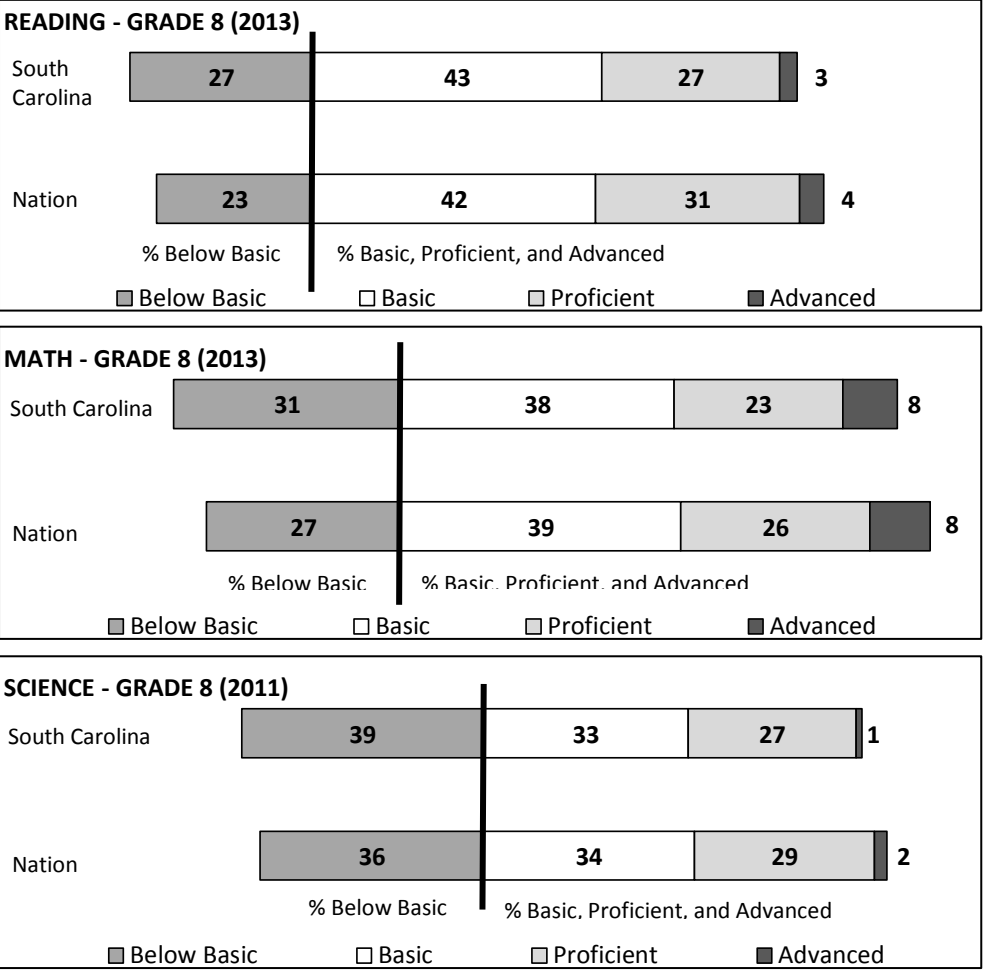
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## SC PASS PERFORMANCE



## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.  
Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.1%
English 1	98.2%	92.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	99.0%	97.7%

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

## Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 657)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	25.9%	Up from 17.0%	42.8%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.0%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	27.8%	Up from 19.8%	26.8%	19.4%
With disabilities	9.6%	Down from 10.5%	11.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Down from 3.4%	2.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 59.5%	66.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	81.0%	Down from 88.1%	77.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Down from 92.2%	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,264	Up 4.0%	\$49,197	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7%	Down from 4.5%	4.4%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	12.3 days	Down from 12.7 days	9.9 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.5 to 1	Down from 24.8 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.8%	90.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.2%	Down from 99.0%	99.1%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,574	Up 6.5%	\$6,919	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Up from 60.0%	64.5%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	No change	63.8%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	86.9	Up from 85.8	85.4	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	218	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	76.6%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.8%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.3%	92.5%	60.0%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School enjoyed another great year of academic, athletic, and extra-curricular success in 2013-2014. LEMS was recognized by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grade Reform as a Re-designated II School to Watch in 2013. LEMS led Kershaw County School District in 13 of 15 areas of PASS performance. Additionally, 21 eighth grade students were named Junior Scholars while 4 seventh grade students were selected as Duke TIP Scholars. Five students placed in the Lugoff Optimist Oratorical Contest and 2 placed in the Zone Competition. The Leopard Chorus performed at the district wide choral festival in the spring and the Lugoff-Elgin Middle School Honor grade Band received an overall Superior rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival. Principal Karen Bullard was named Kershaw County School District Principal of the year while 11 teachers maintained National Board Certification. Athletically, the Mighty Leopard Wrestling Team won the state title and two team members earned individual state titles. The Leopard football team was undefeated and earned the conference championship.

Students and staff exemplified the school motto, “Understanding Hearts and Positive Attitudes make a Great School,” through a variety of community projects. Through school wide efforts, over \$9,400 for was raised for Relay for Life. Students, parents, and community members participated in a Parent Teacher Organization fundraiser that raised funds to support character education and literacy. Through our partnership with the ALPHA Behavioral Health Center, the LEMS Morning Show was recognized for a program on drug prevention and awareness. This organization also sponsored the Rob Evans award to memorialize our School Resource Officer who passed away this year. As a member of the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, one of our business partners was recognized as the KCCC Business Partner of the Year for their support of our wrestling program and career classes. The combined efforts of parents, teachers, and community members make Lugoff-Elgin Middle School a wonderful place where students develop their promise, potential, and possibilities.

Karen S. Bullard, Principal

Barbara Partin, SIC Chair

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